

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following brief descriptions for drawings 5A and 5B in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification beginning on page 6, lines 20 – 23.

--Figure 5a demonstrates a method for preventing unwanted duplication of messages, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 5b demonstrates another method for preventing unwanted duplication of messages, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.--